GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Public Hearing

"Draft Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2003 Action Plan"
Monday, March 11, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.
Department of Housing and Community Development
801 North Capitol Street, NE, 9th Floor Conference Room
Washington, D.C. 20002

Mr. Stanley Jackson, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development (Department), announces a Public Hearing on the "Draft Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2003 Action Plan". The meeting will be held on Monday, March 11, 2002, at 6:30 p.m., in the ninth floor conference room of the Department, which is located at 801 North Capitol Street, NE. The purpose of the hearing is to provide the public with an opportunity to express its views on the "Draft Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2003 Action Plan" and budgets to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the following federal entitlement programs:

- Community Development Block Grant Program
- HOME Investment Partnerships Program
- Emergency Shelter Grants Program
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program

The Department will utilize this input from the public, consistent with the District's economic development strategy, citywide strategic plan and identified strategic target areas, to finalize the "Draft Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2003 Action Plan" for submission to the Council of the District of Columbia and HUD.

The "Draft Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2003 Action Plan" document will be available for review after February 15, 2002, at the Department (8th Floor), all public library branches, all Advisory Neighborhood Commission offices, and at the following community based organizations:

- Housing Counseling Services, Inc. 2430 Ontario Road, NW (202) 667-7006
- University Legal Services 300 I Street, NE (202) 547-4747

- Marshall Heights Community Development Organization 3939 Benning Road, NE (202) 396-1200
- University Legal Services 3220 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE (202) 645-7175

If you wish to present oral testimony, contact Ms. Pamela Hillsman, Community Development Resource Specialist, at (202) 442-7256, no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 7, 2002. Please provide your name, address, telephone number, and organizational affiliation, if any. For Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) relay service, call (800) 564-0999. A sign language interpreter and Spanish translation services will be provided. For additional information about the public hearing, contact Mr. Paul Savage at (202) 442-7250. Written statements may be submitted for the record at the hearing or until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2002. Written statements may be mailed to: Mr. Stanley Jackson, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, Attention: Office of Strategy and Communications, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002.